# PRESIDENT'S MOVE A BOON TO PARTY

## **Decision to Enter Campaign** Is Signal to Sleep-

ing Leaders. that President Wilson has determined to take an active part in the campaign is welcome news to democratic leaders in Washington.

In fact, the announcement has caused much glee among the party workers address the Woman's City Club of Boston October 4, and then tour the northwest. Mrs. Reckitt will devote her time President's entrance in the fight will to the central west and Dr. Mann will go farther toward aiding the cause of go farther toward aiding the cause of the party than is readily realized. It will mean far more than satisfaction in the knowledge that Mr. Wilson is not withholding his genuine support from Gov. Cox. as has been party leaders from time to time to conwhispered by some because of his long for at the White House, and to sugsilence and apparent inactivity thus

Aside from the effects of the state-ments which the President is preparing for publication, it is pointed out that his entrance will serve as the means of limbering up the many socalled administration men throughout the country, those men who have been accused of indifference and inactivity. The vast majority of these adminis-tration workers are in more or less high federal positions and naturally are leaders in their respective comare leaders in their respective com-munities. They have followings, not only among office holders under them, but among the general public. They are known to be old and tried politicians and are fitted in more ways than one to bring into play great influences because of their knowledge of the game and their long experience.

Worked Against Cox. Umost to the man these leaders mittee and others who have made quiet complaint about their inactivity have felt the loss of their genuine help. These administration men have not been accused of party disloyalty or even lukewarmness. They are said to be simply "lying low" and letting the Cox people shift for themselves; that they have not been stirring them-selves, so to speak selves, so to speak.

Discussing this condition, one leader said today that this vast army of experienced workers would have been in the heat of the fighting had the democratic nominee been either Attorney General Falmer or former Secretary McAdoo. They always looked upon these men as administration men, and in

situation and will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to elect their party's man. They simply have been awaiting some sort of a command or lead from their acknowledged leader. Now that they have heard the command, or what is described as closely resembling a command, they will act. They, too, will strike just as the President has promised to strike.

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### **WOMEN TO TAKE** STUMP FOR COX AND THE LEAGUE

CHICAGO, September 25 .- Announce ment was made today by the democratic woman's bureau that many women of the party are preparing to take the stump in October for Gov. Cox and the league of nations. Among those who league of nations. Among those who have agreed to speak are Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks, Dr. Roweta Morse Mann, Mrs. C. J. Trainor, Mrs. Marion H. Biel, Mrs. De Witt Garrison, Mrs. George Sevey, Dr. Margaret Schaffner, all of Chicago, and Mrs. C. C. Reckitt of Geneva, Ill.

The announcement said that Mrs. Bass would talk with Gov. Cox at Kansas City October 2, Mrs. Fairbanks will address the Woman's City Club of Bos-

gest and advise regarding the carrying

# HARDING HOT AND COLD ON LEAGUE, SAYS BAKER

Secretary Calls Question Greatest Moral Issue Ever Faced by America.

Senator Harding is blowing hot and cold on the league of nations issue and is like the worldly-wise men in Wilson men—admisistration men. For eight years they have worked and fought under the same banner, and those members of the national complete the same banner who have made opera House last night. He assured the following the fo a large gathering that the future peace of the world depends upon the establishment of the league.

Secretary Baker said that he was as earnest about the league issue as though he were on his knees before his Maker, and so it was with diffi-culty that he restrained himself from speaking bitterly, as he felt, toward those who were on the wrong side of what he believes to be the greatest moral issue ever faced by the American people.

He pointed out that Senators Borah and Johnson have stated that Senator Harding has scrapped the these men as administration men, and in the majority of cases worked in the interests of one or the other in the preconvention campaign and even at the convention itself, but since then their interest is claimed to have taken a dedicted slump.

Great Awakening Seen.

There will be a great awakening, it is said, now that the President is to jump into the battle, and from now on this big well to the battle. There will be a great awakening, it is said, now that the President is to jump into the battle, and from now on this big, well-trained standing army of political workers will be akive to the situation and will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to elect their party's man. They simply have been awaiting some sort of a command or lead from their acknowledged leader. Now that they have heard the command, or what is described as closely resembling a command, they will act. They, too, will strike just as the President is to settling and publishing international controversies. He emphasized that the United States is the only nation that has not accepted the league. Representative R. Walton Moore reviewed all that has been done for Alexandria while the democrats have been in power, including the establishment of a big shipyard in that city. Former Representative C. C. Carlin presided.

#### COL. HARTMANN RETIRED.

Col. Carl F. Hartmann, Signal Corps, having been found incapacitated for nouncement Thursday from the White House inferred that he was awaiting only the pyschological moment before making his first thrust. There also is speculation regarding the possible extent of Mr. Wilson's activity. It is realized that his public appearance is out of the question and that the broad publication of his carefully prepared statements will have possibly just as much influence and effect, but it is thought possible that his condition may permit him to take a more active part in the party

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Being in Prison Is Not Without Advantages," Declares Social-

ist Candidate. ATLANTA, Ga., September 25 .- "The Wall street explosion must be proved to be the result of a plot and fastened upon some red conspirator." said Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for President, in the third of his campaign statements issued through his local at which he said the democratic and re-publican presidential candidates "stu-diously avoid," and denounced war. In that part of his statement referring to the Wall street explosion the socialist

to the Wall street explosion the socialist candidate, who is serving a term at the federal penitentiary here, said:

"Being in prison is not without its acvantages. Had I made a speech in New York the night before the Wall street explosion there would have been a clear case against me. As it is, I have a perfect alibi. I was charged with responsibility for the assassination of McKinley, for the blowing up of the Times building in Los Angeles, and numerous other crimes and catastrophes. other crimes and catastrophes.

"The Wall street explosion must be proved the result of a plot and fastened upon some red conspirator. Mr. Palmer, the red expert, and his army of trained spies should have no difficulty in apprehending the culprit and convicting him of his crime."

### 'LEAGUE IDEA BORROWED.

Senator Walsh Says Very "Language of Covenant Was Taken."

CHICAGO, September 25.—Following up his recent attack on Senator in sopponent. Harding's contention that the cove nant of the league of nations is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, yesterday attacked the proposed by Senator Harding would

take the place of the league. Senator Walsh said the world court is provided for by the covenant and that the commission of which Elihu Root was a member, and which formulated a plan for the court "borrowed not only the ideas, but the very language of the covenant." Senator Walsh said: "That the opposition which has been so indus-triously fomented against the league of nations is almost entirely partisan in character has had further confirmation in the comment made by the republican press and the Wilson baiters on the world court plan devised by the commission of which Senator Root was a member."

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Into Their Favor.

on page 4830 of the Congressional Record of 1920, as voting against it." NEW YORK, September 25 .- The statement of Senator Harding on the Irish question at Marion that "we voted an expression of that sympathy in the Senate at the time the peace delegates were conferring in Paris," Col. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., who rewas characterized by George White, chairman of the democratic national committee as an attempt "to catch the tour in the interest of Senator Hard-

"This is a disingenous statement and is intended to catch the Irish vote,"
Mr. White's statement said. "The facts are, as disclosed on page 783 of the Congressional Record of 1919, that not only did Senator Harding not "The facts are as disclosed on page 783 of the Congressional Record of 1919, that not only did Senator Harding not "The fact of the facts of the facts

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cording to a ruling of the chairman of the board of supervisors of elections. The ruling in favor of their eligi-BE ELECTION OFFICIALS

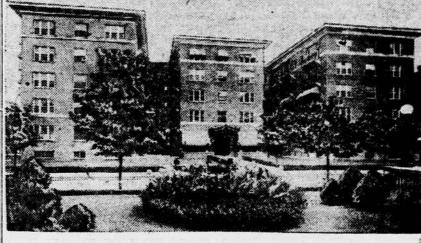
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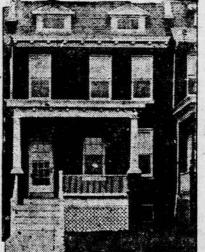


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